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In re Patent Application of: )  
Shinji MAEKAWA et al. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Serial No.: 10/577,058 ) Group Art Unit: 2871  
Filed: April 24, 2006 )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

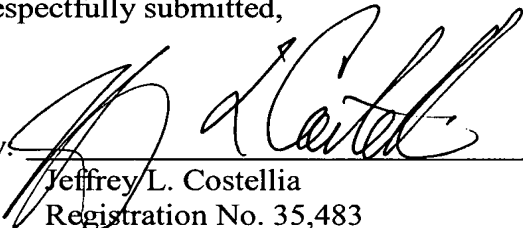
The references noted on the attached PTO-1449 were previously cited by the Examiner in a counterpart Chinese patent application August 31, 2007.

In addition to the above, European Patent No. EP 0206481 is in the same family as CN-86103174 but not included in the communication for the European Patent Office.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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